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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: M. Berdichevsky |
| KAZUHIKO FUKUTANI ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1795 |
| Application No.: 10/537,161 |) | |
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| Int'l Application No. PCT/JP03/15951 |) | Confirmation No. 1450 |
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| Filed: December 12, 2003 |) | |
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| For: THERMOELECTRIC |) | |
| CONVERSION MATERIAL, | : | |
| THERMOELECTRIC |) | |
| CONVERSION DEVICE AND | : | |
| MANUFACTURING METHOD |) | |
| THEREOF | : | February 9, 2010 |

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the concurrently submitted Form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of these documents are provided.

This Information Disclosure Statement is to submit documents cited in a September 1, 2009 Office Action in a corresponding Japanese application.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, for example, in the English language abstracts attached thereto.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a written confirmation be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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